



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Costilla , Colorado [08023]**

Costilla is one of 64 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 3,348 ranked 56th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Costilla had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,963. This PCPI ranked 56th in the state and was 58 percent of the state average, \$39,491, and 63 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Costilla was \$15,191 and ranked 58th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Costilla had a total personal income (TPI) of \$76,879\*. This TPI ranked 56th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Costilla was \$54,323\* and ranked 55th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.1 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Costilla. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 51.6 percent of TPI (compared with 53.6 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.5 percent (compared with 15.4 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 36.9 percent (compared with 31.1 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Costilla increased from \$28,415\* in 2005 to \$28,514\* in 2006, an increase of 0.3 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$23,962\* to the 2006 estimate was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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